

# ReNeu: A Pivotal Phase 2b Trial of Mirdametinib in Adults and Children with Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1)-Associated Symptomatic Inoperable Plexiform Neurofibroma (PN)

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## Background and Conclusions

- Plexiform neurofibromas (PN) are non-malignant nerve sheath tumors present in 30%-50% of patients with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1)<sup>1,2</sup>
  - PN often cause morbidities, including pain, impaired HRQoL, disfigurement, and increased risk of malignant transformation<sup>3,4</sup>
- No pharmacologic therapies are approved for adults; one MEK inhibitor is FDA approved for children ( $\geq 2$  years)<sup>5</sup>
- Mirdametinib is an investigational, oral, highly selective, CNS-penetrant, small-molecule MEK1/2 inhibitor<sup>a</sup>
  - A phase 2 trial (NF106) of mirdametinib demonstrated efficacy and a manageable safety profile in adults and adolescents ( $\geq 16$  years) with NF1-PN<sup>6</sup>

**In ReNeu, mirdametinib demonstrated deep and sustained tumor volume reductions and improvement in patient (and parent proxy) reported pain and HRQoL and a manageable safety profile in adults and children**

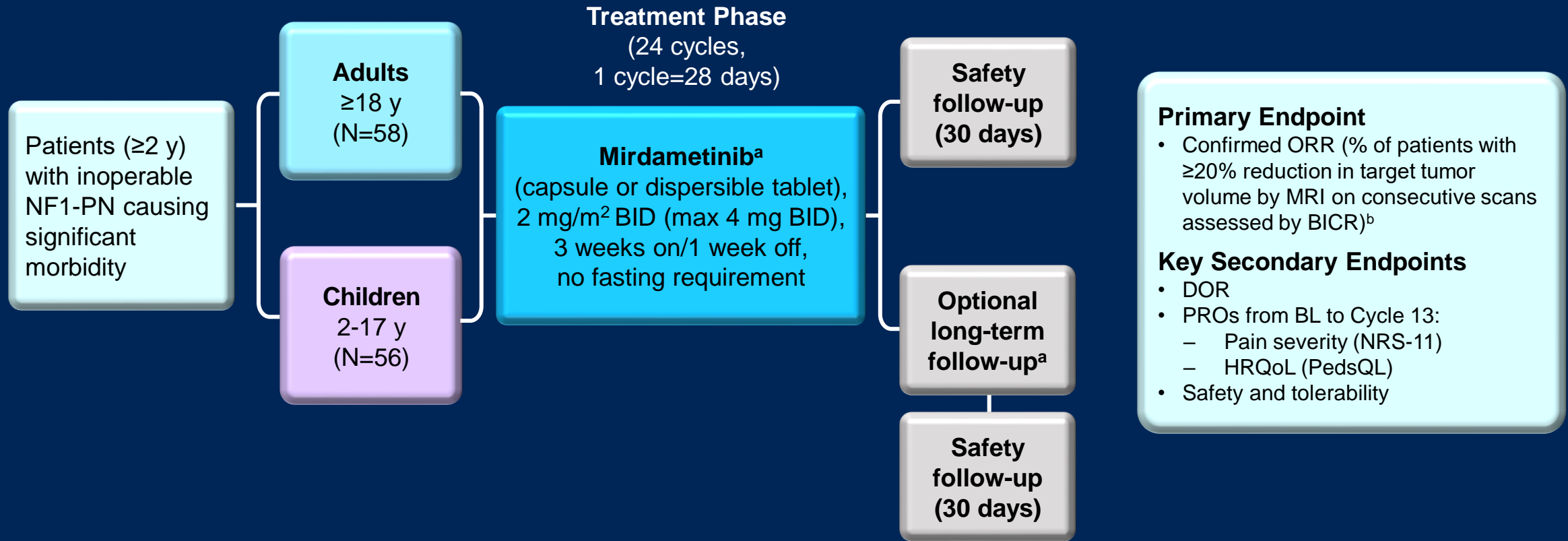
<sup>a</sup>Mirdametinib is an investigational product that has not been approved by any regulatory authority; the safety and efficacy of mirdametinib have not been established.

CNS, central nervous system; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; MEK1/2, mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1/2; NF1, neurofibromatosis type 1; PN, plexiform neurofibromas.

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# ReNeu: A Multicenter, Open-label, Pivotal Phase 2b Trial of Mirdametininib in Adults and Children with NF1-PN (NCT03962543)



<sup>a</sup>In the LTFU, patients continue on mirdametininib at the last dose assigned in the treatment phase. <sup>b</sup>Per REINS criteria. Primary endpoint assessed in 24-cycle treatment phase.

BICR, blinded independent central review; BID, twice a day; BL, baseline; DOR, duration of response; LTFU, long-term follow-up phase; NRS-11, Numeric Rating Scale-11; ORR, objective response rate; PedsQL, Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory; PRO, patient-reported outcomes; REINS, Response Evaluation in Neurofibromatosis and Schwannomatosis.

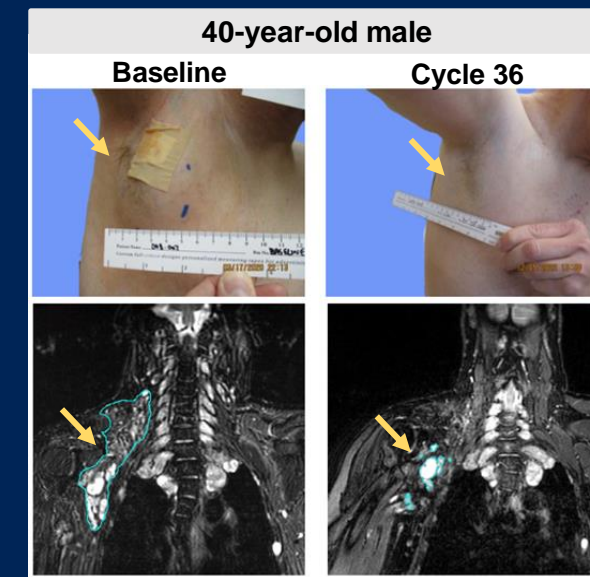
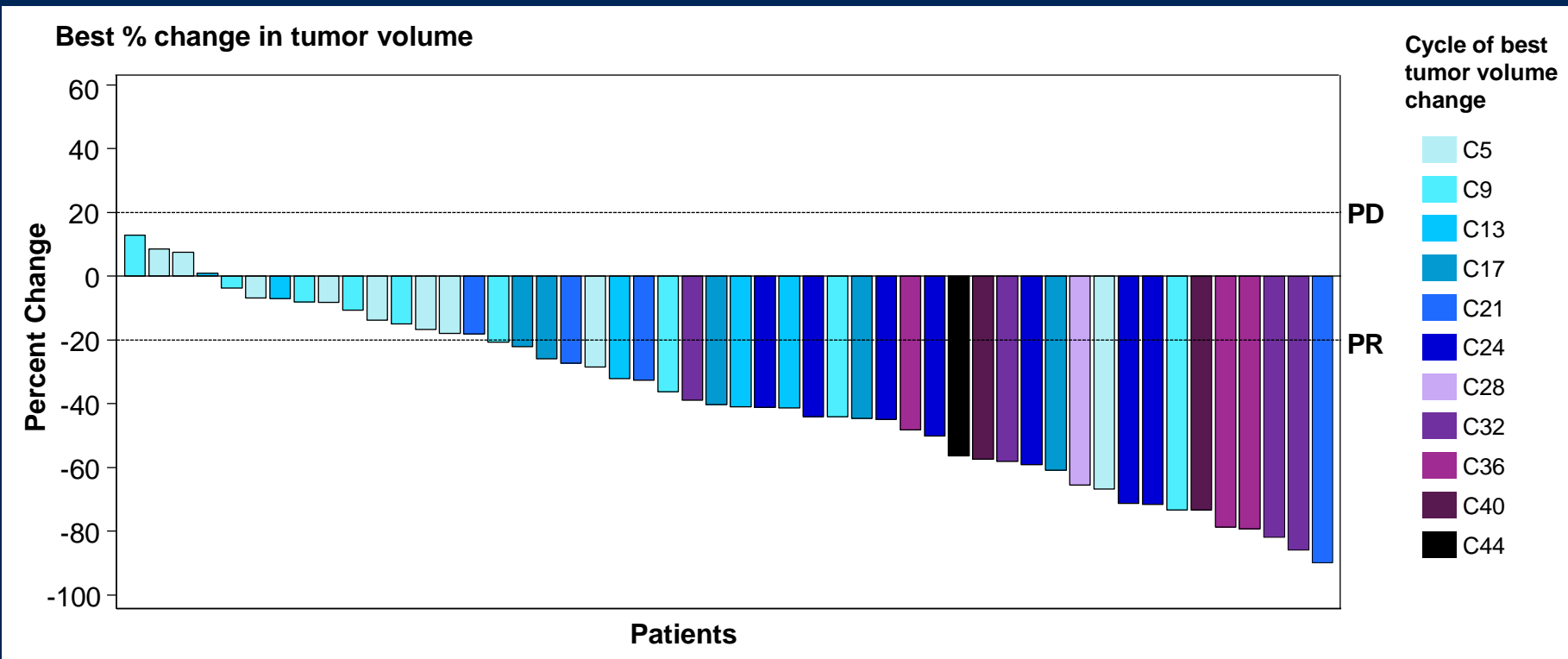
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# Baseline Demographics and Characteristics

	Adults (N=58)	Children (N=56)
<b>Age, median (range), years</b>	<b>34 (18 to 69)</b>	<b>10 (2 to 17)</b>
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>		
Female	37 (64)	30 (54)
Male	21 (36)	26 (46)
<b>Volume of target PN, median (range), mL</b>	<b>196 (1 to 3457)</b>	<b>99 (5 to 3630)</b>
<b>Target PN progressing at trial entry, n (%)</b>	<b>31 (53)</b>	<b>35 (62)</b>
<b>Location of target PN, n (%)</b>		
Head and neck	28 (48)	28 (50)
Lower/upper extremities	17 (29)	8 (14)
Paraspinal	5 (9)	4 (7)
Torso <sup>a</sup>	5 (9)	8 (14)
Other	3 (5)	8 (14)
<b>Type of PN-related morbidity, n (%)</b>		
Pain	52 (90)	39 (70)
Disfigurement or major deformity	30 (52)	28 (50)
Motor dysfunction/weakness	23 (40)	15 (27)
Airway dysfunction	3 (5)	7 (12)
Other	10 (17)	12 (21)

<sup>a</sup>Includes chest wall, mesentery and pelvis, and abdominal wall.

# Mirdametinib Demonstrated Significant ORR by BICR and Deep and Durable Tumor Volume Reductions in Adults

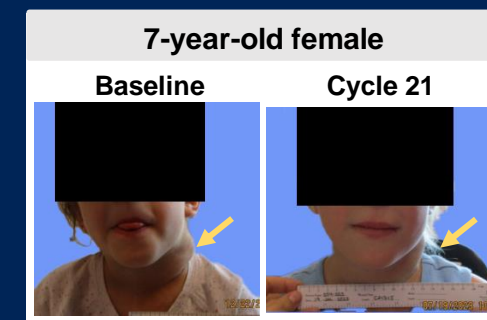
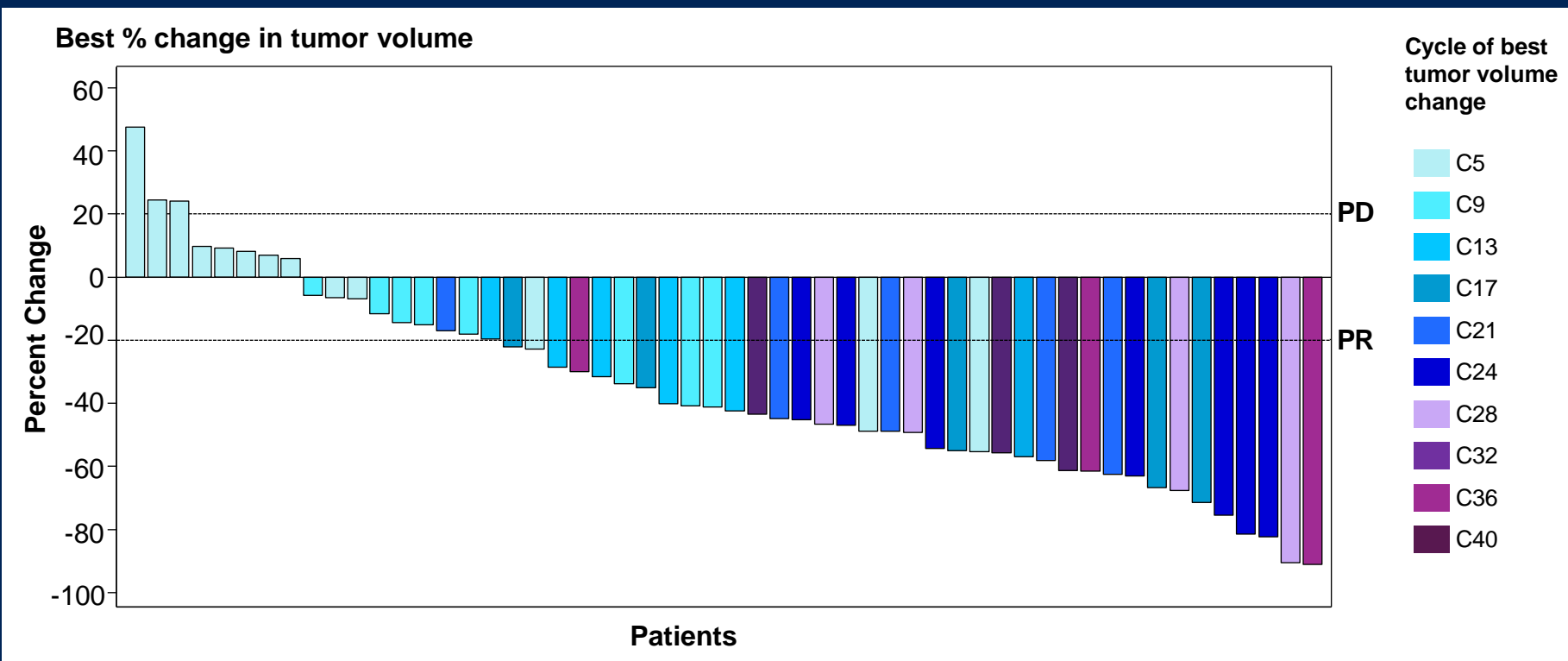


Target PN volume change from baseline at Cycle 36: **-79%**

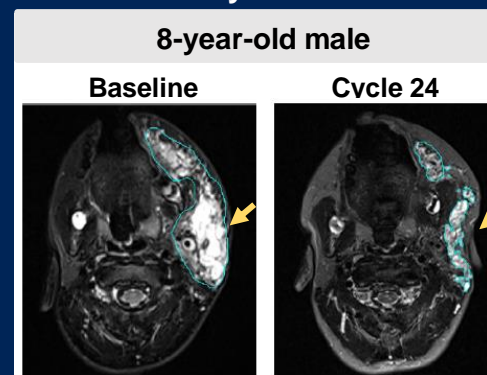
- Confirmed ORR: **41%**<sup>a</sup> (24/58;  $P < .001$  vs null hypothesis<sup>b</sup>)
  - Two additional adults achieved a confirmed PR in the LTFU
- Median best change in tumor volume: **-41%** (range, -90 to 13)
- **62%** of adults with confirmed objective response achieved a deep response (>50% tumor volume reduction)
- Median DOT: 22 months
- Median time to onset of response: 7.8 months (range, 4 to 19)
- Median DOR: not reached

<sup>a</sup>Confirmed ORR defined as proportion of patients with  $\geq 20\%$  reduction of target PN volume from baseline assessed by BICR on  $\geq 2$  consecutive scans within 2 to 6 months during the treatment phase. <sup>b</sup>The minimum clinically relevant ORR (null) was defined as 23% for adults. DOT, duration of treatment; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response.

# Mirdametinib Demonstrated Significant ORR by BICR and Deep and Durable Tumor Volume Reductions in Children



Target PN volume change from BL at Cycle 21: **-49%**



Target PN volume change from BL at Cycle 24: **-82%**

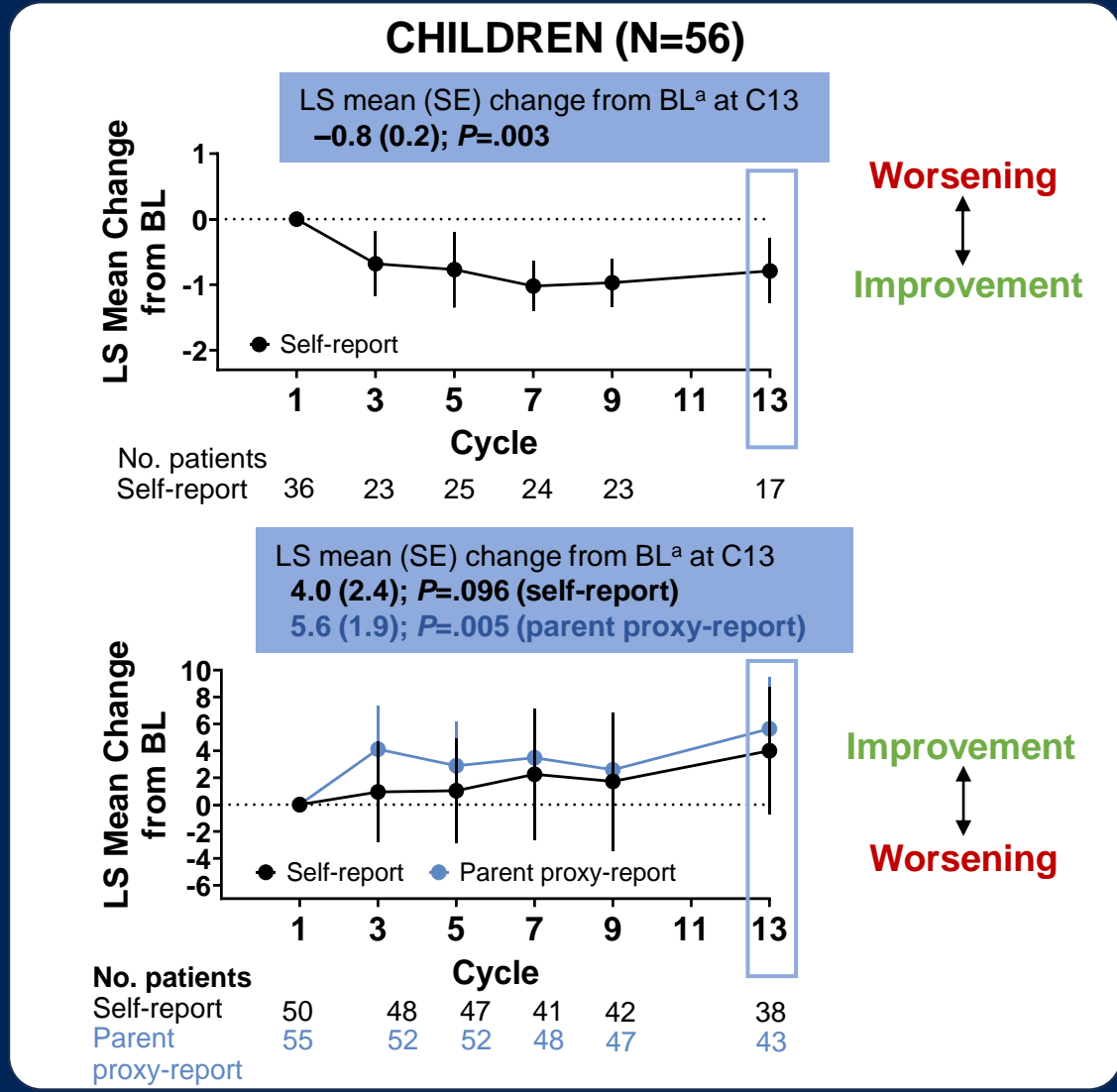
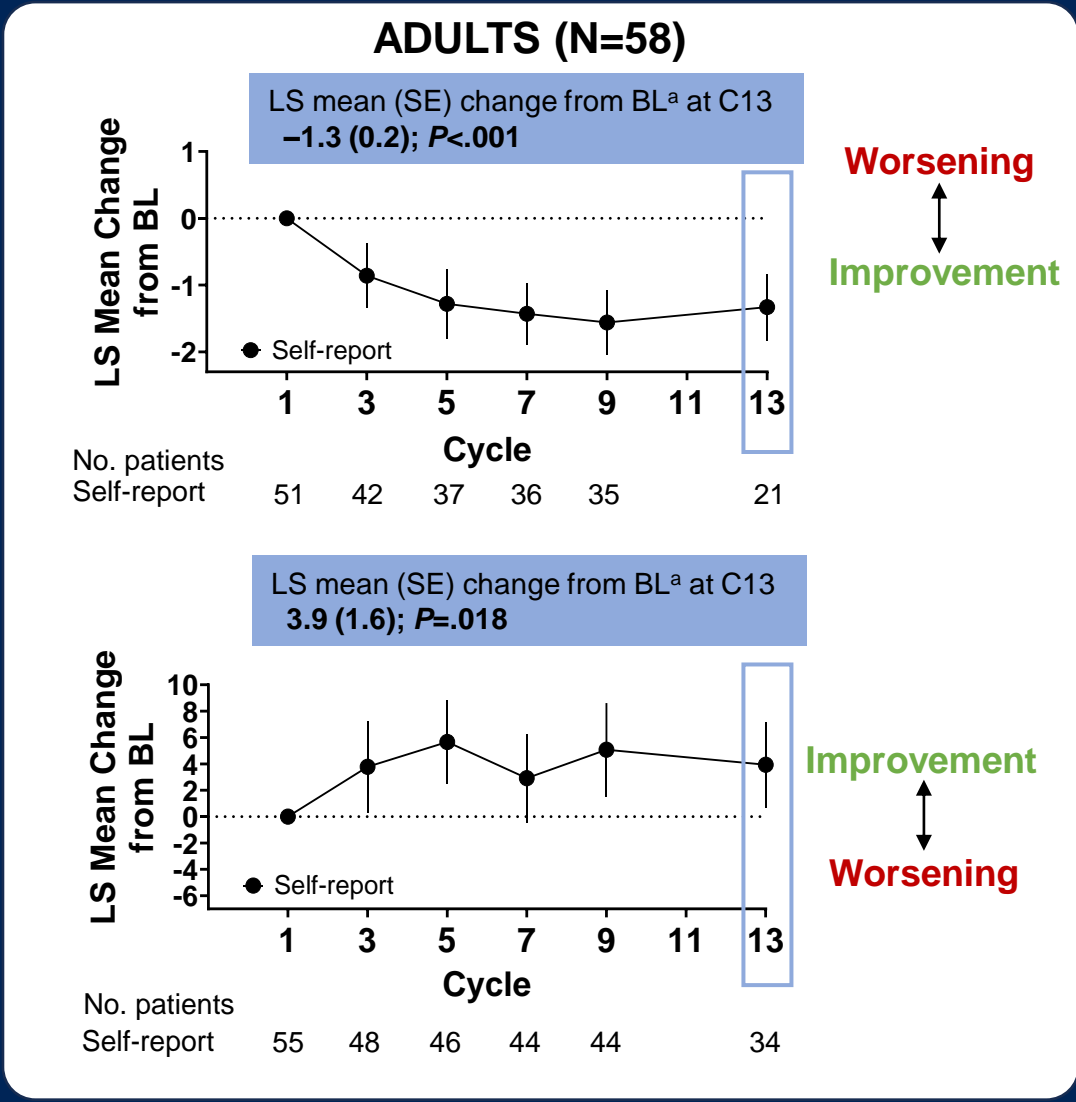
- Confirmed ORR: **52%**<sup>a</sup> (29/56;  $P < .001$  vs null hypothesis<sup>b</sup>)
  - An additional child achieved a confirmed PR in the LTFU
- Median (range) best change in tumor volume: **-42%** (-91 to 48)
- **52%** of children with confirmed objective response achieved a deep response (>50% tumor volume reduction)
- Median DOT: 22 months
- Median time to onset of response: 7.9 months (range, 4 to 19)
- Median DOR: not reached

<sup>a</sup>Confirmed ORR defined as proportion of patients with  $\geq 20\%$  reduction of target PN volume from baseline assessed by BICR on  $\geq 2$  consecutive scans within 2 to 6 months during the treatment phase. <sup>b</sup>The minimum clinically relevant ORR (null) was defined as 20% for children.

# Mirdametinib Treatment Demonstrated Improvements in Pain and HRQoL

**Worst tumor pain (NRS-11 score)**

**HRQoL (PedsQL Total Score)**



<sup>a</sup>BL was Cycle 1, Day 1.  
LS, least-squares; SE, standard error.

# Mirdametinib Safety Profile

Treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs)	Adults (N=58) <sup>a</sup>		Children (N=56)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Safety population, n (%)				
<b>Any TRAE</b>	<b>57 (98)</b>	<b>9 (16)</b>	<b>53 (95)</b>	<b>14 (25)</b>
<b>TRAEs of any grade reported in ≥20% of patients in either cohort</b>				
Dermatitis acneiform	45 (78)	5 (9)	24 (43)	1 (2)
Diarrhea	28 (48)	0 (0)	21 (38)	1 (2)
Nausea	21 (36)	0 (0)	12 (21)	0 (0)
Vomiting	16 (28)	0 (0)	8 (14)	0 (0)
Fatigue	12 (21)	1 (2)	5 (9)	0 (0)
Ejection fraction decreased	7 (12)	0 (0)	11 (20)	1 (2)
Blood creatinine phosphokinase increased	6 (10)	1 (2)	11 (20)	4 (7)
Paronychia	1 (2)	0 (0)	17 (30)	0 (0)
<b>Serious TRAEs<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1 (2)</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	
<b>Interruptions due to TRAEs</b>	<b>5 (9)</b>		<b>8 (14)</b>	
<b>Dose reductions due to TRAEs</b>	<b>10 (17)</b>		<b>7 (12)</b>	
<b>Discontinuations due to TRAEs<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>12 (21)</b>		<b>5 (9)</b>	

<sup>a</sup>There was one death due to Covid-19 in an adult (not considered to be treatment-related). <sup>b</sup>One treatment-related SAE in adult cohort, grade 3 RVO with confounding factors (hormonal contraception and Covid-19 vaccination). No treatment-related SAEs or RVO in pediatric cohort. <sup>c</sup>TRAEs leading to treatment discontinuation in >1 patient included dermatitis acneiform (4 adults, 1 child), diarrhea (4 adults, 1 child), nausea (4 adults), rash (1 adult, 1 child), and urticaria (2 children). The presence of more than 1 AE may have led to treatment discontinuation in a patient. SAE, serious adverse event; RVO, retinal vein occlusion; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.



# Key Takeaways

- Largest multicenter NF1-PN trial to date, prospectively utilized BICR to confirm target tumor response
- Primary endpoint of confirmed ORR (per REiNS criteria) 41% in adults and 52% in children, median DOR not reached
  - An additional 2 adults and 1 child achieved a confirmed response in the long-term follow-up phase
- Largest percentage reduction in target PN volume published in clinical trials of targeted agents<sup>1-6</sup>
- Improvement in pain severity (NRS-11) and HRQoL (PedsQL) from baseline
- Manageable safety profile, majority of TRAEs were grade 1/2
  - Rates of interruptions, reductions, and common MEK inhibitor-related AEs were lower vs previously published phase 2 MEK inhibitor studies in pediatric NF1-PN<sup>1,2,7,a</sup>
- Dispersible tablet formulation for children and adults with difficulty swallowing, and no fasting requirement

**Mirdametinib demonstrated deep and sustained tumor volume reductions and improvement in patient (and parent proxy) reported pain and HRQoL in adults and children**

<sup>a</sup>No head-to-head studies have been conducted between mirdametinib and other MEK inhibitors.

AEs, adverse events; BICR, blinded independent central review; DOR, duration of response; HRQoL, health-related quality-of-life; MEK, mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase; NF1-PN, neurofibromatosis type 1 plexiform neurofibroma; NRS-11, Numeric Rating Scale-11; ORR, objective response rate; PedsQL, Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory; PN, plexiform neurofibroma; REiNS, Response Evaluation in Neurofibromatosis and Schwannomatosis; TRAEs, treatment-related adverse events.

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